

House Resolution 458

By: Representatives Cooper of the 41st, Peake of the 137th, Levitas of the 82nd, Horne of the 71st, Jerguson of the 22nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia Chapter, and declaring
2 March 9, 2009, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease
4 through the advancement of research and promotion of brain health and to enhance care and
5 support for all individuals with Alzheimer's disease and their families and caregivers; and

6 WHEREAS, it is estimated that approximately 200,000 Georgians have Alzheimer's disease,
7 and more than 500,000 others are affected through their roles as caregivers; and

8 WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2007, the Georgia Chapter served over 124,000 individuals
9 through its programs and services; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Chapter's vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease, and it plans
11 to eliminate the disease through the advancement of research and the promotion of brain
12 health and to enhance care and support for all individuals, their families, and caregivers.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body join together to recognize the Alzheimer's Association, Georgia
15 Chapter, and commend it for the outstanding job it is doing to fight this terrible illness.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that March 9, 2009, is declared Alzheimer's Awareness Day
17 at the state capitol.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Alzheimer's Association,
20 Georgia Chapter.